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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Intelligence Requirements Officer

**SUBJECT** : Eastman Visit

**REFERENCE** : SAPC-17678, dated 19 July 1957

1. I am returning herewith your Memorandum for the Record. This was certainly a profitable trip.

2. I believe I am in agreement with all of your conclusions and approve of all of the arrangements that have been made. I wish, however, to record my strong views on the point covered in your paragraph 6.

3. I am firmly convinced that, in the case of most strategic missions, there is no urgency in obtaining the resulting intelligence which is sufficient to justify sending PI's up to Rochester. I am suspicious that the drive to do so represents mainly a desire on the part of one consumer organization to scoop its competitors. I think we should not feed this kind of impulse and I would, therefore, prefer to have the PI's wait at their normal places of business, with their tongues hanging out if need be, until the photography can be delivered to them in an orderly manner.

4. I recognize, however, that it may be of real value to Eastman to have representatives of the customers available for consultation while processing is going on. If you, and all others concerned, are satisfied that this makes your arrangement worthwhile, I will not object to it. This argument still provides only a weak justification for having PI's from the Air Force, Army, and Navy, as well as from HTA. I would, therefore, like to learn from you whether there is any valid justification for sending a delegation to Rochester everytime something new arrives.

**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
Project Director

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<p>1. I have read [ ] memo which I am returning to you herewith. His conclusions sound very sensible to me.</p> <p>2. I am pleased that you are looking into the whole subject of the exploitation of System 1 tapes and I suggest that in so doing you consider [ ] point that we may not be exploiting System 1 and System 3 tapes together in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit from them.</p> <p>Attachments: SC-04159/57 and SC-04164/57</p>					
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